

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

This amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

Claims 1, 10-12, 14, 15 and 18 have been amended and claims 13, and 16-17 have been canceled. Accordingly, claims 1-12 and 14-15, and 18 are presented for examination.

The claims have been amended to add the step “storing the single composition in a location associated with a user in such a manner that the single composition can be accessed via the identity of the user by a plurality of networked autonomous consumers, wherein the location is not a creation site for the composition.” The addition of this step creates for the claim as a whole network effects, because the party or site generating the composition is now decoupled from the party consuming the composition. Specifically, the composition is now accessible via the identity of the user. In the example described in the specification, the user has a personal imaging repository that contains the composition and is accessed via the identity of the user.

Nehab et al. discloses a web site retrieval system for assembling a newspaper document composes of articles from various newspaper web sites and then printing the newspaper for the user. In essence, Nehab is a one stop shop for composing a composition. The consumption of the generated composition is via the Nehab web site. There is no disclosure of user identity, or using user identity in such a way as to decouple the party or site generating the composition from the party consuming the composition to obtain network effects. There is no disclosure of the step of “storing the single composition in a location associated with a user in such a manner that the single composition can be accessed via the identity of the user by a plurality of networked autonomous consumers, wherein the location

is not a creation site for the composition.” There is no suggestion of such a limitation or the network effects that would be achieved by that limitation in the present claimed combination.

Likewise, Anderson et al. discloses a method for hosting a digital camera, wherein the camera registers its identity and internet address, thereby making it accessible to a browser via an ID server. See Figs. 7 and 11. However, Anderson et al. does not disclose “storing the single composition in a location associated with a user in such a manner that the single composition can be accessed via the identity of the user by a plurality of networked autonomous consumers, wherein the location is not a creation site for the composition” to thereby obtain the network effects from the decoupling in the present invention.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the application is now in a condition for allowance.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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